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TALK WITH RIVERA.

The Cuban General Interviewed in the Field.

THE NEEDS OF THE INSURGENTS.

Men Not Wanted, Especially Foreigners Unless They Have Military Science. Arms and Ammunition Badly Wanted. No Use For Cannons Just at Present. Insurgents Will Fight to Win.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The World this morning prints an interview with General Ruis Rivera obtained in field near Caneo, near Pinar del Rio. In this interview General Rivera says:

"I do not wish to criticise our friends in the United States, for I believe them (referring to the junta) patriotic men and striving to do their best for Cuba, but we here in Pinar del Rio have been somewhat neglected.

"Great reliance was placed upon General Maceo, our beloved commander, and it was thought that he could not only defeat the enemy in the province, but finally make a junction with Gomez. But he knew, and our friends should have known also that 4,000 or 5,000 or 10,000 men, poorly armed and most of the time with but scanty ammunition, could not prevail against 50,000 well armed and well fed troops. One or two small expeditions landed one at Corrientes Bay but otherwise for nine months we have been depending upon our strategy and knowledge of the province to keep us out of a pitched battle.

"Speaking with reference to cannon, I wish it could be communicated to our friends in the United States that cannons are more in the way of ourselves than that of the enemy in the province. In the first place they are inconvenient to take about over the hills, through the district of Managua and among the woods. The cannon we have now represents an outlay \$4,000 or \$5,000 and yet almost 1,000 rifles could be purchased for that sum. Of course, when we are in a position to assault Havana, heavy guns will be a necessity. Do we expect to do so? No, not very soon; about the end of winter, I hope.

"There is certainly nothing to be gained by making statements that are untrue, or that I do not believe in myself. It would be wrong for me to give our friends in the United States the impression that we are perfectly able to take care of ourselves, no matter what happens. Indeed, now that you are here representing a paper that has been true to us from the beginning, I hope my statements will reach those who are endeavoring to aid us directly and assist them in arriving at proper conclusions.

"Some of my best friends may criticize me for speaking so plainly, but I wish the Cubans of New York, Philadelphia, Jacksonville and Key West to know we here in Pinar del Rio, like our brothers of the Orient, are willing to die for Cuba or to win. We can not fight alone with our hands, nor even with machetes, against an enemy that is fully equipped, fed and drilled.

"We do not need men and above all we do not want foreigners to come unless they are men of military science. It is not, as you know, because of any lack of appreciation for the sympathy or assistance of the foreigner. We pray to God that the American nation exists and we know and appreciate the great help it has been to us.

"We do not want young Americans to come to Cuba as fighters. Not one in 10 knows a word of the language of our country—a language we would change if we could, since we dislike everything Spanish.

"There were, perhaps, 40 or 50 Americans with Maceo when he entered this province, but I do not believe there are a half dozen of them left.

"I do not know how General Gomez feels in this particular, but as far as I am concerned, I do not want any foreigners. There are plenty of Cubans in the United States who should be, and I presume are, willing and anxious to come to the assistance of their fighting brethren. If men are to be sent, let Cubans be the men.

"But as a matter of fact we are not in need of men at all. The whole native population is with us, and I am confident an army of 50,000 could be placed in Havana province before the winter is over if we had but the arms and ammunition. Our Cubans are brave and patriotic and willing to die for our republic, but they are not yet strong enough to face an enemy's bullet with empty hands. Tell the American people to give us rifles and a supply of cartridges, and we will whip Weyler before the winter ends. We have that many men waiting in the province which was last to take up arms.

"You must not think that the force with which Maceo entered the province has been killed off by the enemy. No, his men are still in Pinar del Rio and are only awaiting the ammunition. None have surrendered. They are more in earnest than ever. In various places throughout the province we have guns and machetes hidden—perhaps there are 2,000 of the former and 3,000 of the latter—but ammunition is wanted and we must wait.

"Shall I make an aggressive movement soon? I can not answer that definitely. I will not call upon those who are living quietly on plantations or in the towns or villages until I have arms. As it is, I am compelled to keep 40,000 or 50,000 troops of the enemy worrying and not yet suffering any serious losses ourselves. For two weeks or more we have been entirely inactive here, but Dolgados and Morales are fighting a little at the south.

"There has been one redeeming feature at least," concluded General Rivera, "connected with this campaign in

Pinar del Rio. The enemy has concentrated all his attention upon this province and while we have not suffered in any way, we have demonstrated that we could remain in the province and balk a big army and many generals.

"Another matter which is vastly more important is that while Weyler has directed all his efforts against us, Gomez, our beloved commander-in-chief, east of Havana, has been well preparing for his march westward. Gomez will enter the field with a much larger number of men than were the combined forces last year, and, you mark me, he will sweep Havana well."

DEATHS IN HAVANA.

Extent of the Ravages of Yellow Fever and Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The current number of the public health reports, issued by the marine hospital service, contains a report from Sanitary Inspector Burgess at Havana, who says: "During the week ended Jan. 7 there were 306 deaths in the city; 61 of which were caused by yellow fever, with approximately 170 new cases; 78 were caused by smallpox, with 702 new cases approximately; 9 were caused by enteric fever, 3 by so-called pernicious fever, 4 by paludal fever, 1 by diphtheria, 15 by dysentery, 18 by enteritis, 1 by the gripe, 8 by pneumonia, and 37 by tuberculosis. Sixty of the 61 deaths from yellow fever during the week were among Spanish soldiers in the military hospitals, while all of the 78 deaths from smallpox occurred among civilians in the different parts of the city.

"Yellow fever, on the whole, rather diminishes as might be expected from the cooler weather which has been prevailing for some time, but smallpox increases."

The vice consul general of the United States at Port au Prince, Hayti, under date of Dec. 18, reports that the yellow fever epidemic which prevailed there has ceased its ravages.

Henry S. Caminero, sanitary inspector at Santiago de Cuba, says that 52 deaths have been reported during the week ended Jan. 2, of which three were from yellow fever. The latter disease has abated somewhat, but the inspector says that as a new regiment arrived from Spain Jan. 1, he has no doubt that the fever eases will again increase. Malaria is, as usual, causing many victims.

WILL AVENGE PHILLIPS.

British Forces to Attack the King of Benin in His Lair.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The British government has not lost any time in making arrangements to avenge Consul Phillips and his party, massacred by the inhabitants of Benin City, west coast of Africa. About 15 officers and officials sailed from Liverpool for the Guinea coast, and war stores will follow next week.

The British war vessels on that station will furnish a landing party of 500 able-bodied seamen, which, with 300 Haussa troops, will form an expedition which will ascend the river in launches to Sapeli. Thence this force will march about 25 miles to Benin City, whose most formidable defense is a rampart of malarial swamps. The expedition is provided with machine guns and rockets, which are intended to wipe out the King of Benin. It is expected that the operations will be finished by the end of February, before the rainy season commences. The march from Sapeli is expected to be a ticklish piece of work. There is merely a jungle path opened, and aubusseades may be expected.

FOUND DEAD IN THE FIELD.

Mysterious Murder of Frank Gladden Near Defiance, O.

DEFIANCE, O., Jan. 18.—Frank Gladden, a young man residing east of this city, was murdered in a mysterious manner Saturday morning by an unknown assassin. Gladden worked on a farm near Continental, about 12 miles east of this city. He was working alone in a field loading a cornfeeder when the crime was committed. A neighbor who drove past saw Gladden lying on his face near the wagon. He carried the unconscious man to the house, where it was discovered that a bullet had entered his back just between the shoulder blades. Gladden died without regaining consciousness.

An examination of the ground where Gladden lay showed that some one had walked across the field near to where he stood, then turned and retraced his steps to the road. The officials are making every effort to get sum trace of the murderer, and have secured a couple of trained bloodhounds to hunt him down. Friends of the murdered man can assign no cause for the crime.

THE HAWAIIAN MISSION.

Mr. Willis' Successor Not Likely to Be Nominated by President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Official notice of the death of United States Minister Willis has reached the state department in a telegram from Consul General Ellis Mills. As nothing was said about the funeral arrangements the department can not give directions or take steps at this time in that matter, but the necessary expenses, including the cost of transportation of the remains to the United States will be defrayed by it.

There is no talk of a successor to Mr. Willis just now, and the impression prevails that in view of the approaching expiration of the present administration no appointment will be made by it, but that it will be left to President McKinley to fill the vacancy.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—A dispatch received here reports the Lunenburg schooner Molega a total wreck at Trinidad.

There were six bandits under the

CONGRESS FORECAST.

What Will Be Done During the Coming Week.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

It Will Probably Pass the Senate, but It Will Meet With Considerable Opposition—An International Money Conference Proposed—Nothing of Very Great Importance Expected in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The friends of the Nicaragua canal bill expect it to be taken up early in the week in the senate and that it will retain its place at the head of the calendar until disposed of. The bill will lead to considerable debate before voted on, but its advocates are very hopeful of its passage. Senator Morgan will have charge of the measure in the senate and will try to reach a vote before the end of the week. His success in that undertaking will depend upon whether there are many senators who desire to be heard on the bill. So far very few have indicated an intention to speak. Senator Perkins will make an effort, if opportunity offers, to get up the bill for a non-partisan labor commission, and in this he likely will be antagonized by Senator Frye with the Hawaiian cable bill.

Senator Chandler will introduce the caucus committee's bill for an international monetary conference early in the week, and will ask to have it voted upon without going through a committee. So far Senator Pettigrew is the only member of the senate who has announced his intention to oppose the bill by vote, though it is expected that others, while giving it no effective opposition, will take the position that nothing can be accomplished by international action. Mr. Pettigrew will make a speech against the bill, taking the position that to seek an international agreement amounts to making this country a supplicant of England, which is, he says, the chief beneficiary of the present system.

The legislative, executive and judicial and the military academy appropriation bills will be reported from the committee on appropriations, and their early consideration will be asked.

An effort may be made in executive session to reopen the discussion of the extradition treaties, but this will be resisted by the committee on foreign relations.

IN THE HOUSE.

Nothing of Very Great Importance Is Likely to Occur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The coming week in the house is likely to be uneventful. There are no bills of great national importance on the house calendar which are to be debated unless the supporters of the Nicaragua canal project should succeed in persuading the committee on rules to assign them one or more days for consideration of that measure.

On Tuesday Mr. McCall of Massachusetts will bring up the Yost-Tucker election contest from the Tenth district of Virginia. The committee report is in favor of Mr. Tucker, the sitting member, who is a Democrat and his side of the contest will be managed by Chairman McCall, a Republican, while Mr. Walker, the only Republican member from Virginia will handle Mr. Yost's case. One day of the week will be given to the pension committee for the passage of the bills which have been reported to the house from the Friday night sessions.

There are two appropriation bills ready to be acted upon, the agricultural and Indian, one or both of which may be sandwiched into some of the spare hours. They contain no items which are probable to give rise to much conflict. The rest of the week, according to present plans, will be occupied in passing small bills which may be called up by unanimous consent and in the call of the roll of committees for bills.

CALAMITY FOR LEADVILLE.

Immense Pumps That Drain the Big Mines Pulled Out.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 18.—The crisis in the troubles which Leadville has undergone since last June has been reached and the calamity far worse than the strike of the metallico miners here has overtaken the camp. For the first time in the 15 years, the immense pumps that have drained the big mines on Carbonate Hill, the wealthy center of Leadville, have been pulled out, while the pipe lines connecting are to be removed at once.

There are miles of workings on Carbonate Hill, and these will probably fill up slowly, so that the downtown workings may not be reached by the rush of waters for a month or two. It is, however, only a question of time, and a month will undoubtedly find many mines idle as a result of the flood. The determination to pull out the pumps is owing to the failure of the owners of wet mines to agree to pay for the pumping, which costs over \$5,000 a week.

EMIGRANTS ROBBED.

Wagon Train Held Up by Six Bold Highwaymen.

GUTHRIE, Jan. 18.—A party of emigrants, en route from Missouri to Oklahoma by wagon train, were held up and robbed of all money and valuables in the mountainous country on the western line of the Creek reservation. The coroner's jury investigated the case and returned a verdict of "death by hanging at the hands of some unknown parties."

leadership of a man whom one of the Missourians recognized as George Taylor, the escaped murderer of the Meeks family.

This is the same section in which a traveling man recognized Taylor a month ago and is a rough mountain district where the Dalton, Cook and Dolin gangs formerly had their rendezvous.

SIAMESE NEED A LESSON.

The United States Gunboat *Machias* Ordered to Proceed to Bangkok.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the instance of the state department the secretary of the navy has ordered the gunboat *Machias* to Bangkok, the capital of Siam, and she has sailed already from Canton, China, for that place. She will stop on the way at Hong-Kong only long enough to take on a supply of coal. The mission of the ship, according to the records of the navy department, is to "protect American interests," but the more definite reason for the trip is to afford Mr. Barrett, the United States minister and consul general at Bangkok, moral support in certain representations he has made to the Siamese government in respect to the treatment of Mr. Edward V. Kellett, the vice consul general there.

Mr. Kellett has become involved in trouble of some sort with the Siamese officials, and, although the state department affords no information on the subject, it is gathered that he has been ill-treated and subjected to assault by Siamese soldiers.

It is believed that the affair grows out of the old Check claim, which has been the subject of correspondence between the state department and the Siamese government for several years. Check was an American who left a large estate, including plantations and elephants, in Siam, but the Siamese officials objected to the heirs taking possession and the property has been in litigation.

The Siamese officials learned some time ago that some of the elephants on the property had been sold off, and as Mr. Kellett was connected with the movement he suffered from their resentment. While vice consul general at Bangkok, Mr. Kellett is not a salaried official, and is believed to be engaged in private business, which perhaps has involved him in his present trouble. It is not believed that any conflict will arise over this affair, but it is deemed best to have a warship at Bangkok, according to the suggestion of Minister Barrett, to afford him moral support and remind the Siamese that there is such a country as the United States, inasmuch as they have not seen our flag on a man-of-war for the last five years. The distance from Canton to Bangkok is about 1,500 miles, and as the *Machias* must stop at Hong-Kong for a day or two she will probably take a week for this trip.

HELD UP A SALOON.

Three Masked Men Terrorized a Suburb of Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 18.—Three masked men Saturday night terrorized the hamlet of Shepherd's station, a suburb of Columbus. Entering Frank Wilson's saloon they proceeded to hold up the crowd at the bar at the point of their revolvers in true western style. They went through the pockets of the saloon longhorns, taking money and watches. They next took the contents of the cash register, \$26.50, and left.

On the street they held up Frank Huffman, teller of the First National bank of Columbus, and relieved him of his watch and \$4 in silver. As they rode out of the town they stopped Henry Anthony, who with Mrs. Anthony was driving to his home in Gahanna. From him they secured \$10. The village constable and everybody else was too much scared to make any resistance. The Columbus police have no clew to the identity of the masked men.

M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

A Guess From Washington as to How It Will Be Formed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The guess here now is that the McKinley cabinet is about made up and will be sent to the senate for confirmation nearly in this shape:

Secretary of state—John Sherman of Ohio.

Secretary of the treasury—Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois.

Secretary of war—Horace Porter of New York.

Secretary of the navy—John D. Long of Massachusetts.

Postmaster general—Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin.

Secretary of the interior—Joseph M. C. Leu of California.

It is the expectation that Judge Goff of West Virginia will decline to accept the attorney generalship, and that Pennsylvania will be given the place, probably in the person of Governor Hastings.

Negro Hanged by a Mob.

WHITE CASTLE, La., Jan. 18.—Saturday night George P. Beauvais was waylaid, robbed and beaten over the head by a negro in the Texas Pacific yards; the weapon used was a coupling pin. Beauvais reached the hotel and gave a description of the would-be murderer. Before midnight the highwayman had been arrested, was brought before his victim and fully identified. The negro was then placed in jail, but at day-break yesterday morning his body was found dangling from a convenient tree, where it remained for several hours. The coroner's jury investigated the case and returned a verdict of "death by hanging at the hands of some unknown parties."

Indications.

Rain or snow, followed by clearing weather and a cold wave; wind and high northwesterly winds.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

It Is Far Worse Than Ever Heretofore Reported.

FAR WORSE THAN THE FAMINE.

Sympathy of Great Britain Is Aroused. Appeals Sent to America—Donations For the Sufferers Will Be Received With Gratitude—Pilgrims in Great Danger and May Be Abandoned Entirely.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—For some time past everything has pointed to the fact that India is face to face with the most appalling calamity since the British occupation. The spread of the plague came

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INDICATIONS—Rain or snow, followed by clearing weather and a cold wave; brisk and high, northwesterly winds.

At the last election in Wyoming, the women cast 32.62 per cent. of the total vote cast. The Governor of the State, in a letter, says: "In my judgment the influence of women upon elections is good. Women will not support men of doubtful character, especially if the deficiency is on the moral side."

THE Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser says: "In the last twenty years the Southern States have expended \$80,000,000 for schools for colored youth. Nearly every dollar was furnished by white people." And yet the mass of the colored people don't seem to appreciate the educational facilities thus afforded them.

"It is wholly unfair," says a Republican organ, "to condemn the executive authorities of Kentucky for not suppressing lawlessness." "Then why did the Republicans condemn the Democratic executive authorities of Kentucky for not suppressing lawlessness and why did they ask that the Democrats be put out of power and the Republicans be put in on that score?" is the very pertinent inquiry of the Courier-Journal.

In response to a very flattering call made on him last week, Mr. I. N. Watson has decided to enter the race for Circuit Clerk, and his announcement appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Watson has been engaged in business at Shannon several years, and is one of the county's most highly esteemed citizens and staunchest Democrats. The duties of the position would be most faithfully attended to, if the people should honor him with the office.

Chinese Jewelers.

There are two jewelers in Chinatown, but their establishments do not resemble the ordinary places known as jewelry shops. The Chinese jeweler is a manufacturer as well as a shopkeeper. His establishment is a tiny room up one or two narrow flights of stairs. The room in one place is divided by an openwork iron partition, with an arch and a counter near the window, where the jeweler stands at work. He is an elderly Chinaman, wearing glasses, and he works over a tiny fire in the window. All his work is done by hand, and some of it is beautiful. There are heavy silver bracelets, which open with a hinge and fasten with an odd little staple. The fine raised pattern is cut out, every bit of it, by hand. There are gold rings made in the same way. They are fine rings, made of 24 carat gold. Almost nothing is kept in stock. There may chance to be a few rings and bracelets, which are taken from a small safe. Most of the goods are made to order. When the manufacturer is asked the price of a ring, he weighs it before he answers. His scales consist of a slender stick of ivory, perhaps a third of a yard long, covered with Chinese characters. At one end is a small brass plate suspended from the stick by fine threads, and a very small weight, also hanging by a thread, is moved along to the balancing point by the jeweler as he holds the little machine in his hand. The front part of the little shop is filled with a stove, table, dishpan, dishes—as many things as could be crowded into it.

The Good Samaritan.

The following tale, related to me by a friend, is absolutely true, says a writer in the London Sketch. A lady recently touring in the highlands—for obvious reasons I omit the lady's name and the name of the district—had the misfortune, while riding along through a pictureque but scantily populated glen, to meet with an accident, being thrown from her machine, badly bruised and shaken and more or less cut and scratched about the hands. Upon recovering her equanimity she made her way to the nearest habitation, which chanced to be the manse, and asked to be allowed to wash the mud off her hands and then to rest awhile. The minister was absent, but his housekeeper received her kindly, and, having attended to her wants, offered and gave her a cup of tea.

Soon afterward the minister returned and was, of course, duly informed of the presence of the unexpected guest. Thereupon his reverence entered the kitchen, where the lady was resting, and, after surveying her critically with a suspicious eye for several moments, he addressed her in the following friendly manner: "Ma'am," he said, "I'm sure I don't know who you are, and I don't know where you come from, and, for anything I know, you may carry off some of my property, so I think the sooner you leave my house the better." The poor lady, in dire distress, promptly rose and complied with this inhospitable request and was shortly afterward found by a pleasant woman sitting by the roadside and in tears. This good Samaritan quickly led the wanderer to the nearest inn, where a dogcart was soon procured, in which the unfortunate lady and her damaged bicycle were conveyed home.

MAYOR WM. H. COX.

The Felicity (O.) Times Pays Maysville's Chief Executive a Handsome Compliment.

[Felicity, Ohio, Times.]

The family name "Cox" has of late years come on to be synonymous with "bosses and bosses" in the politics and general affairs of at least one of our large cities, with others possible to hear from. And while there are Coxes and Coxes, and cities and cities; the first named are not all bosses, nor yet all such municipalities bossed. We have directly in mind one of the name, who while long clothed with all the power due him has yet to either abuse, or misuse it.

We refer to "Will" Cox, Maysville's able, genial and popular young Mayor, who is equally at home, whether presiding at a church meeting, participating in a social function, or laying brick in a sewer, which last act he is known to have performed, when in his own good judgment, such work did not seem to be moving aright. He is a universally popular, and while a most active and busy man, in his official and private relations, he yet finds time and pleasure in participating in political affairs, of which he makes a harmless dissipation.

Quite recently, while in a conversation with a gentleman who is not unknown in the annals of the affairs of this State, and who by the way, like ourselves enjoys an acquaintance with Mayor Cox, he was referred to in connection with some happening at Maysville. And while it may be regarded as being exceptionally coincidental, he produced a letter written by one of Ohio's most prominent and distinguished politicians, and statesmen, as well; which included quite an extended reference to Mayor Cox.

And while we are entirely out of all such complications on either side of the river, we cannot refrain from at least informing the "subject" what has been said concerning himself. If any good comes to himself out of it, all well and good; if not, we have done for him what we would do for any other friend, even without solicitation, if knowing the facts.

The letter read as follows:

Among the quiet but effective political managers in our neighbor Commonwealth of Kentucky, is Honorable William H. Cox, the present Mayor, I believe, of Maysville. Mr. Cox is yet a young man, a fitting type of that citizenship which soon must take the places made vacant by the old "wheelhorses" of his party. In 1888, the Congressional nomination of his district was unanimously tendered to him, but he modestly declined it.

Although he never sought office for himself at the hands of his party, he has for a long time stood quite "close to the throne" in his influence for others; and he will, undoubtedly, be accorded a very considerate hearing by the new administration, when it comes to the distribution of favors in his bailiwick.

Mr. Cox was a delegate to the National Republican convention that nominated General Harrison at Minneapolis, in 1892, and although, on account of State issues, he voted for General Harrison, he was, nevertheless, a zealous friend of Major McKinley, and was warmly for the Ohio man for the second choice of that convention. His friendship for McKinley, however, antedated this period by several years.

After Harrison's nomination in 1892, Mr. Cox was chosen a member of the Notification Committee, of which Governor McKinley was Chairman, and he attended at the White House on the occasion of President Harrison's notification of his nomination, then and there forming a personal acquaintance with President-elect McKinley. Under the administration of President Harrison, Mr. Cox was made referee for all post office appointments in his Congressional district.

During the recent campaign he did most effective work for the National ticket, and was a potent factor in carrying his Congressional district for Major McKinley, by about 500 votes.

It may interest applicants for public favors in Kentucky to know that Mr. Cox's endorsement will go a long way in toward smoothing what might, otherwise, prove a very rugged road.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischievous lies. The stomach is overstuffed, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

THE LIMESTONE.

The Stockholders to Receive a Six Per Cent. Dividend and Return of Monthly Dues.

The Limestone Building Association has declared a 6 per cent. dividend, together with the return of the monthly dues, payable March 6, 1897, as follows:

Fifth series.....	\$5.70 per share
Sixth series.....	4.90 per share
Seventh series.....	4.10 per share
Eighth series.....	3.30 per share
Ninth series.....	2.80 per share
Tenth series.....	2.55 per share
Eleventh series.....	2.05 per share
Twelfth series.....	1.80 per share
Thirteenth series.....	1.25 per share
Fourteenth series.....	1.00 per share
Fifteenth series.....	25 per share

Out of eighty-seven murders committed in the city of Cincinnati last year only one murderer paid the penalty of death.

This idle cash in the New York banks was increased \$10,704,500 week before last, bringing the total excess reserve up to \$43,981,450, which is larger than for two years past.

JOEL LAYTHAM, Alex. Duke and Paxton Marshall have been appointed commissioners to assess the damages to John B. Steers, Mrs. M. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Judith Clift for land sought to be condemned by the county for turnpike extension.

GOV. CULBISON, in his message to the Texas Legislature, urges a law requiring all express companies to have their general offices in the State and one requiring life insurance companies to invest in Texas 50 per cent. of the gross receipts on the business done in that State.

QUIET a commotion was created on Limestone street Sunday noon by a collision of two buggies. All the occupants were colored, and while they were piled up in the mud they escaped with only a few bruises. Both the buggies were badly smashed, and it is a wonder how the occupants all escaped without serious injuries.

Geo. R. Gill has received from his old friend and colleague, Dr. E. O. Guerrant, the author, a copy of his famous book, "The Soul Winner," accompanied by a characteristic letter. Mr. Gill hopes to receive a large subscription to this book among Dr. Guerrant's many admirers in this city and county. Price \$1 per copy, delivered.

VICE PRESIDENT DECATUR AXELL, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is authority for the statement that the Chesapeake and Ohio is having a large traffic. He is quoted as saying: "There has been a gratifying increase in our business, and it is not in one or two places, but all along the line. From everywhere have come reports of far better business, and the outlook is more encouraging. The increased business has not fallen off with the advent of 1897; in fact, I look for an excellent year."

A SPECIAL from West Union says several nights ago a man and woman called at the home of W. Hamer, on the Manchester and Aberdeen pike, and asked for lodgings over night. Two members of the family being sick, the request was refused. The woman walked into the house, declaring her intention of remaining until morning. A few minutes later she became the mother of a child. In the meantime the man had hurried away. The woman is about twenty-four years of age. She claims Cincinnati as her home, but refuses to give her name or that of the man who accompanied her. The trustees called next day and arranged to care for her.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

Trade Assuming Its Natural Position—Receipts of New Not So Large—Prices Satisfactory.

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company in its circular for the week has the following:

The tobacco trade the past week has commenced to assume its natural position again. The buyers have all returned after their regular holiday vacation, and are following the sales with renewed energy, and the trade, with increased offerings, has been very active, and prices have remained firm, with some advance on the better grades. There is a good demand for the old crop of plug fillers, and the competition on these grades shows a desire upon the part of manufacturers to acquire them. The large offerings of the inferior grades keep prices about the same, except on the better grades of tips, which are very firm.

The receipts of the new crop are not so large as the early shipments in December, and while many of our redriers are ready to purchase, the offerings are not sufficient to keep them employed at present. A large portion of the new crop received up to the present time is so inferior in quality that the rehandlers cannot use it, but we are in hopes that some of the better crops will soon be marketed, and prices established that will be satisfactory to the shippers.

The country buyers are doing very little so far, as there is a tendency to go carefully and feel the market, and, while many predict a more prosperous year, they prefer to wait until the market is established more permanently.

The week's sales are more satisfactory than for several weeks, and with the demand of the manufacturers to get a larger supply of better grades, we can expect a good market the coming week.

Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE— ^{Wd.}	20
MOLASSES—new crop, ^{Wd.} gallon.	45 50
Golden Syrup.....	40 40
Sorghum, fancy new.....	35
EGG—Yellow, ^{Wd.}	5
EGG—C. ^{Wd.}	5
EGG— ^{Wd.}	5
GRANULATED, ^{Wd.}	5 1/2
Powdered, ^{Wd.}	7 1/2
New Orleans, ^{Wd.}	5
EGGS— ^{Wd.}	15
COAL OIL—Headlight, ^{Wd.} gallon.	15
BACON—Breakfast, ^{Wd.}	10
Clearside, ^{Wd.}	7 1/2
HAMS, ^{Wd.}	11
SHOULDERS, ^{Wd.}	12
BAKED, ^{Wd.}	20
BUTTER— ^{Wd.}	12
CHICKENS—Each.....	20
Eggs— ^{Wd.} dozen.....	20
EGG— ^{Wd.} dozen.....	12 1/2
FLOUR—Limestone, ^{Wd.} barrel.....	15
Old Gold, ^{Wd.} barrel.....	5 1/2
Mayavilla, Fancy, ^{Wd.} barrel.....	5 1/2
Mason County, ^{Wd.} barrel.....	5 1/2
Morning Glory, ^{Wd.} barrel.....	5 1/2
Roller King, ^{Wd.} barrel.....	5 1/2
White Rose, ^{Wd.} barrel.....	5 1/2
Blue Grass, ^{Wd.} barrel.....	5 1/2
Graham, ^{Wd.} sack.....	25
ONIONS— ^{Wd.} peck.....	12
ICOTTERS— ^{Wd.} peck, new.....	12
HONEY— ^{Wd.}	10
MEAL— ^{Wd.} peck.....	15
MEAL— ^{Wd.} peck.....	15

Blankets and Comfortables.

We have a good many things in our store we could tell you is better than they are, but that wouldn't make them better. We want them to turn out better than you buy them—that makes you come again. We have good, heavy winter Blankets for \$2.50. They are as good as most stores sell for \$3.50. We tell you they are unioines and not all wool—we sell them for what they are. Wouldn't you rather buy of a house that don't have to exaggerate facts to get business? We are selling the best and largest California Blankets in Maysville for \$5, made of the very finest quality of lamb's wool, weight 6 1/2 pounds, former price \$7.50. Full size Comfortables, cotton filling, satin covering, light and dark colors, \$1.00, former price \$1.50.

Extraordinary Cloak Selling

began with January 1st. Each day it gathers strength and volume from such sweeping price cuts as these. Better look into this Cloak matter a little. It's money saved to buy now. Kersey Box Coats, black and Navy, Wilson front, were \$8.50 and \$10, are now \$5. Irish Frieze Coats in various mixtures, star and slashed collar, handsome buttons, were \$12 and \$14, are now \$7. We have a special line of Boucle Jackets at \$5 and \$6 that beat a furnace for heat.

Here and There.

Covered, handled, fancy Straw and Willow baskets, were 50c., are 25c. Leatherette luncheon boxes, neatly strapped, only a few left, were 25c. Leatherette luncheon boxes, neatly strapped, only a few left, were 25c. Children's story Books, heavy board backs, good paper, nice illustrations, were 25c., are 10c. Chocolate Amais, delicious confection, in neat lacquer box, 10c. Garters of fancy silk webbing, satin bows, gilt buckles, 25c. Hair Curlers, steel rod, wooden handles, 10c. Wool Soap, equally good for laundry and toilet, makes a splendid lather, excellent for hair shampoo, large bars, 5c.

D. HUNT & SON.

LAMPS! LAMPS!

Having determined to unload our elegant line of LAMPS at prices heretofore unheard of, we quote below, good until Saturday, December 19th:

Elegant Brass Banquet Lamps, with globe, \$2 21; worth \$3 50
Elegant Porcelain Banquet Lamps . . . 1 99; worth 3 00
Elegant Vase Lamps, 99; worth 1 50

Balance of Lamp stock reduced in proportion. We intend to make this a special sale to be long remembered by happy purchasers. Look in our window.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

REMOVAL!

NEW HOUSE!

NEW STOCK!

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

Take pleasure in announcing they have moved into their handsome new room, No. 41 West Second Street, opposite State National Bank, where they are now displaying a new and complete stock of

The Latest Designs in Heating and Cooking STOVES!

and all articles usually found in a first-class Stove and Tin Store.

Thankful for past favors, we pledge our best efforts to merit a continuance.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA.

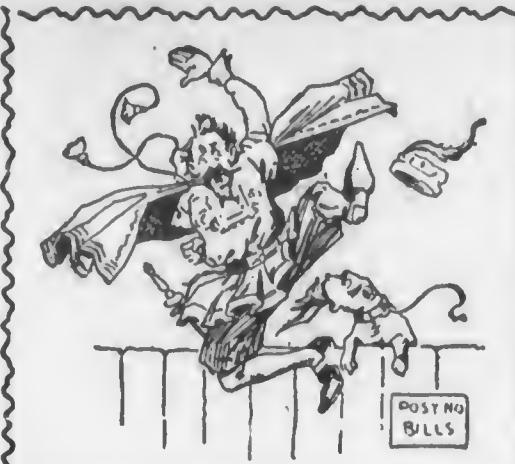
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To Keep 'Em on the Move,

And owing to the success of our GREAT CUT PRICE CLEARANCE SALE last week, we will continue those prices for one week longer,—until Saturday, January 23,—and in addition will put on sale many special lines to take the place of goods closed out. Remember this sale closes on the date mentioned, as we will make extensive improvements in our store and must have the room.

Ten Twenty-seven and Thirty-inch Fur, Electric Seal, Astracan and Wool Seal Capes, Were \$18 to \$30, Choice, **\$8.95**



SPECIAL—Black Silks.

Fifty yds. 27-in. Black Taffeta Silk, \$1 quality, 79c
Twenty-seven-in. Satin Duchess, \$1.25 grade, 89c
Twenty-four-in. Black Armure, \$1 grade, 79c
Twenty-two-in. Peau de Soie, \$1.25 grade, 95c
Twenty-two-in. Peau de Soie, \$1.00 grade, 79c
Twenty-inch Satin Duchess, \$1.00 grade, 59c
Seventy-five yards of Black Moire Silk, were \$1.25 to \$1.75 a yard, choice, 89c

Linens.

\$1 00 seventy-two-in. bleached Damask, 79c
85 Bleached Damask, 69c
50 Half bleached Damask, 39c
39 Half bleached Damask, 25c
25 Turkey Red Table Linen, 14c
39 Turkey Red Table Linen, 25c
Twenty-inch Stevens Crash, 5c
Ten-cent quality Barnsly Crash, 6c

All Notions at Last Week's Prices!

Lonsdale Bleach Cotton, 61c
\$1 00 White Bed Spreads, 69c
75 White Bed Spreads, 59c
Two thousand yards of all silk fancy Ribbons, worth up to \$1 per yard, choice, 25c
One thousand yards fancy Ribbon, sold at 15c
to 35c, choice, 9c
MILLINERY GOODS at your own price.

ROSENAU BROS., THE KINGS OF LOW PRICES!

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

"CINDERELLA."

The Entertainment at the High School Saturday Night a Great Success.

The entertainment given at the High School Saturday evening was a great success. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, and numbers left, unable to get seats.

The young ladies who took part in the entertainment are Misses Edith Ballenger, Amanda Bramel, Neppie Pelham, Corinna Clinkenbeard, Elise Shackleford, Ada Sausley, Florence Dodson and Garnet Haucke, together with the fairies, Misses Elizabeth Clinkenbeard, Bessie Hunter and Pickett Smith.

Where all did so well, it is hard to discriminate; each performed her part with an artistic skill.

To Miss Corinna Clinkenbeard, who managed the play, much credit is due.

Though the admission fee was but fifteen cents the receipts were \$38.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, cause by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 26th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of cronk, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's drug store.

Dr. S. N. Loy.

Dr. S. N. Loy, one of Aberdeen's old and respected citizens, died Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock. He had been an invalid for seven or eight years, the result of paralysis. Deceased was Assistant Surgeon of the Fortieth Kentucky Regiment during the late war.

The funeral occurs Tuesday at 2 p. m., (standard time). He was an Oddfellow and will be buried with the honors of that order. Interment in Charter Oak Cemetery.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, electric bitters is the medicino you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. James Wood's drug store.

Miss Nora O'Ragan.

Miss Nora O'Ragan, one of Aberdeen's most estimable ladies, died last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas O'Ragan, of consumption. She had been ill about five months. Deceased was thirty-nine years old, and was a graduate of the Visitation Academy, this city. The funeral occurs Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Washington.

Notice.

The Progress Shoe Store will quit business in six days. Parties owing the firm will please call at once and settle.

The youngest son of the late Thomas Wheatley accidentally shot himself Sunday evening, at his home near Lewisburg, and is thought to be fatally wounded.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Dnlev & Baldwin.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

THERE was one addition to the Christian Church Sunday.

If needing any thing in the drug line call on Henry W. Rav, druggist.

Stop that cough. Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will do it, or he refunds the money.

PREPARED foods and seeds for mocking birds, parrots, canary and red birds, at O'Keefe's.

Mrs. JAMES SHACKLEFORD who has been ill several weeks was somewhat better this morning.

THE Court of Appeals decided that the Louisville Gas Company has no right to charge meter rent.

REGULAR annual meeting of the Funeral Aid Association, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. PERCY L. MANNEN, of West Superior, Wis., have been entertaining a fine daughter since last Saturday.

Or what use is a watch if it doesn't keep good time? Is yours out of fix? Let Ballenger, the jeweler, take a look at it, and he will make it all right, if anyone can.

Mrs. CLARA OWENS has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Huff. She was resting somewhat easier Sunday, but was not considered much better.

THE marriage of Judge H. C. Howard, of Bourbon County, and Miss Maggie Clay, of Paris, is announced to occur at the residence of S. S. Clay, on Pleasant street, Wednesday.

A. K. MARSHALL has qualified as trustee of James and Lydia McDaniel, with Edward Marshall as surety. William T. Dodson, R. J. Gaither and William Allen were appointed to set apart the property exempt by law.

MR. JOSEPH EVANS, who is a student at Hanover College, has been chosen President of the Indiana State Oratorical Association for ensuing year. His many Maysville friends will be glad to learn of the honor he has received.

DURING 1896 the C. and O. passenger business at Ironton amounted to \$11,127.94, while its freight business was \$84,749.01. The N. and W.'s passenger business at the same place was \$19,734.88; its freight traffic was \$125,000 freight received, and \$62,000 forwarded.

A MASSACHUSETTS manufacturer has begun a crusade against big fees for lawyers. In a petition to the Legislature he charges that the courts in upholding such fees aid and abet extortion, bar poor people from approaching the court for redress of their wrongs, and assist in establishing a privileged class.

GEN. P. WATT HARDIN has for several weeks been engaged in soliciting subscriptions to stock for the new Democratic daily to be launched at Louisville March 1st. He reports great success in the work and that the new paper will certainly be a go and that too with a backing that will insure its success.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

MRS. BENJ. F. HUFF.

Death Saturday Afternoon of This Faithful Christian Woman—The Funeral Services.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Huff, wife of Mr. Benj. F. Huff, died Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of the family at the southeast corner of Second and Lexington streets, Fifth ward.

Deceased had been in delicate health for years. Last winter she suffered from a severe attack of the grip, which left her in still feeble condition.

About three weeks ago, she was stricken down with a severe cold, that finally resulted in her death at the hour named.

Deceased was sixty-seven years of age, and was a daughter of Rev. Caleb Taylor, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of this section. He was a co-worker with the late Rev. Hiram Baker, and rode the Shannon circuit for some time. Mrs. Huff was a sister of the late Mrs. Mary Bramel, wife of Henry Bramel, and had a large number of relatives throughout the county. Her husband survives, and she leaves one son, Mr. Charles Huff, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Crowell. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was twelve years old.

The funeral occurs this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, with services by Rev. F. W. Harrop, of the Third street M. E. Church. Interment in the Mayville Cemetery. Burial private.

The owner of the "floating cockpit" at Aberdeen was notified Saturday by the authorities of Aberdeen that he would have to pay wharfage hereafter. He has moved his boat to a point below the landing.

THE many friends of Cadet Thomas J. Hall, of the Staunton Military Academy, will be glad to learn of the compliment paid him by the Faculty of that institution a few days ago, by promoting him from the office of First Sergeant to that of First Lieutenant Acting Adjutant.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. John T. Wilson and niece, Miss Scott, are at Hot Springs.

—Mr. Henry Ort left on No. 3 Sunday afternoon for Cincinnati.

—Editor Anderson of the Dover News was in Maysville Saturday on business.

—Mr. Ben Davis, of Vanceburg, has been spending a few days here with his parents.

—Mr. Thomas Gilmore, of Huntington, was a passenger West on No. 3 Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Basil Duke left yesterday for Cincinnati after spending a few days here with his family.

—Mr. John D. Bridges, of Portsmouth, is here to-day to attend the funeral of the late H. C. Barkley.

—Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, of Chicago, formerly Miss Mary Spaulding, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

—Miss Anna Steward, of Covington, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, of West Third street, returned home Saturday evening.

—Mr. John Webster, after a few weeks visit to his mother near Springfield, started for his home in Missouri to-day. His mother is convalescent.

Prospective Coercion.

"I think," said the fond mother, "that I will have the baby's picture taken."

"How old is she?" inquired the crabbed bachelor.

"Eleven months."

"I think," said the crabbed bachelor, "that it would be a first rate idea to have her picture taken without delay. Then, when she grows older, if she doesn't obey you, you can threaten to show it to her friends."

A GREAT BIG CUT.

Twenty-five Ladies' JACKETS, in both plain and rough cloth, have sold all season at \$7, \$8 and \$10. Your choice, \$5.00. A few finer Jackets reduced in the same proportion. Ladies' CLOTH CAPES at \$3.50, \$5 and \$8. See them; they are bargains.

BROWNING'S

About one dozen Misses' JACKETS, from eight to sixteen years, at less than they cost, to close. Fifty pieces of new dark Satteen, regular 15-cent quality, at 10 cents per yard. You can buy anything in Winter Goods at our store at cost.

BROWNING & CO.

QUARTERLY court is still in session.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It cures.

THE Lewis Circuit Court convened this morning.

FOR SALE.—Magistrates blanks. Apply at this office.

GRAHAM LEE was appointed overseer of the "George Wood road" running from the Mt. Sterling pike to the Hill City pike.

Mrs. D. D. LYKINS, of Petersville, is a candidate for Representative of Lewis County, subject to the action of the Republican part.

BIGGEST bargains ever known in heating stoves. To close out will sell them regardless of cost. Come quick to get choice, at W. F. Power's.

THIEVES went to Jack Willims' farm in Lewis County last week; killed three hogs, cleaned them near the pen and carried off the dressed meat.

IF you have not seen Murphy the jeweler's stock of silver spoons and forks "you should, and at once." These goods have never been offered at such low prices.

At the meeting of Ebenezer Presbytery at Millersburg last week, Rev. Mr. Tadlock was elected to fill Rev. W. O. Cochran's place as permanent Clerk of the Presbytery and Mr. Henry to fill his place as Chairman of Foreign Missions Committee.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio, through its Western ally, the "Big Four," is capturing a large amount of eastbound business from St. Louis and Chicago by reason of the favorable reception which has been given to the idea of an extra fast train leaving both these cities at high noon instead of only night and morning.

WILLIAM VANPELT, a wealthy citizen of Lexington, eighty-one years of age, married Mrs. Betty Brock, aged fifty-two, at Indianapolis, last week. Mr. VanPelt made a fortune in the grocery business. He is a leading member of the Christian Church and recently gave his congregation a gift worth one thousand dollars. This was his fourth matrimonial venture.

MRS. JOHN H. MOORE.

A Home Sadrined by the Loss of the Wife and Mother.

Mrs. Katie Moore, wife of Mr. Jack H. Moore, died Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock at the home of the family near the old Slack postoffice.

Deceased will be remembered as Miss Katie Flynn, formerly of this city, and her many friends will learn with sincere sorrow of her death. Her husband survives and she leaves a babe four weeks old.

The funeral occurs Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Washington.

River News.

The handsome Virginia is due down this evening and the Sherley to-night. Stanley up to-night for Pomeroy.

Gray's Iron Line, including the boats Ironsides and Iron Age, with the fleet of model barges, have been purchased by the Tide Coal Company. The consideration is \$80,000.

The Stella Moren captured the banner from the Maggie of having brought the greatest amount of coal from the pools at Pittsburgh during 1896. The record of the two boats is close, the banner figures being 6,265,100 bushels.

Ed. Smith, Colored.

Ed. Smith, one of Maysville's well-known and respected colored citizens, died Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at his home on Sutton street. He had been a smelter from lung trouble for some time, and while at the funeral of the late Thomas Graves contracted a severe cold that terminated fatally. He was one of the charter members of the colored lodge of Oddfellows, and will be buried with the honors of the order. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Scott Chapel, A. M. E. Church.

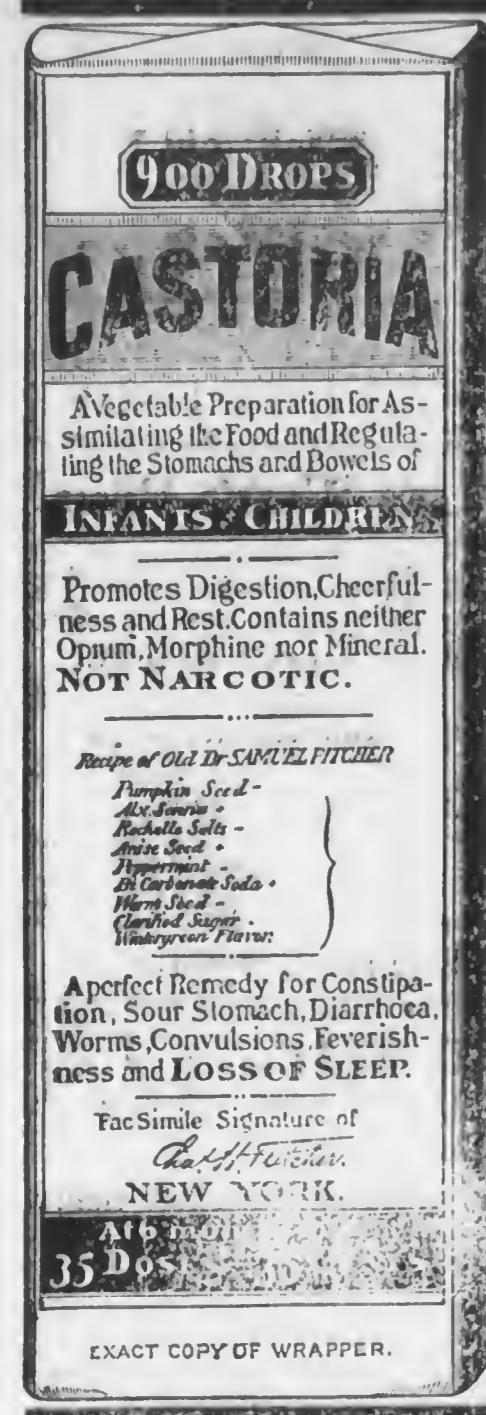
Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. Orr,

Chief of Police.

CREAM CHEESE and Macaroni—Calhoun.



SEE
THAT THE
FAC-SIMILE
SIGNATURE
—OF—

Chas. H. Fletcher.
IS ON THE
WRAPPER
OF EVERY
BOTTLE OF
CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in case-size bottles only. It is sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get O-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile
signature
of Chas. H. Fletcher
is on
every
wrapper.

FISHERMEN ESCAPED DEATH.
They Managed to Reach Green Island
From the Ice Floe.

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 18.—All doubt as to the probable fate of the fishermen are removed. Manuel Holzen, Charles Nyland, Johnson and Otto Larsen came across from Green island in a skiff and reported that they had left six others on the island. They will be brought over in the lighthouse keeper's boat.

As quickly as the fishermen felt the current in the bay changing they knew danger was ahead and most of them scurried for the island. All arrived safely but Ed Hoffman, who was borne away on the ice when a boat went out and rescued him. The most remarkable escape was that of San Lund, who got to shore in his sled. He was far out on the bay and put up 27 feet of canvas and literally skinned over slash and cake ice and jumped cracks four feet wide before reaching strong ice.

ASPHYXIADED WITH GAS.

Carelessness or Ignorance Causes the Death of Three Children.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Three young lives were destroyed by gas in a tenement house at Roxbury yesterday morning. They are: Mary N. Reynolds, 7 years old; Margaret H. Reynolds, 4 years old, and Annie Connealy, 16 years old.

John D. Reynolds, the father, discovered the dead children shortly after he arose in the morning. The family occupies four rooms and the Connealy girl, a niece of Reynolds, slept with the two eldest children. Reynolds discovered the gas, and breaking in the door saw the three children dead.

Carelessness or ignorance in using the fixture is the supposed cause of the deaths.

Arrested While in Bed.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 18.—While sick in bed Judge J. F. McDonald, accused of the embezzlement of several thousand dollars in fees and moneys paid as a compromise in the Frontenac explosion cases, was arrested and held under bond for \$3,750. Judge J. D. McCleverty is the prosecuting witness. The warrant alleges that McDonald collected \$5,000 in fees in the cases; that he is still holding \$1,340 due McCleverty which he has converted into money for the purpose of placing it beyond the reach of his creditors, and that he has it fraudulently concealed; that he settled cases secretly and without consulting partners.

Experts have come to the conclusion that what kills trees in London is not the soot flakes or the want of air or the drought, but the sewer gas, which attacks the roots so that the tree soon withers and dies.

Few Appreciate the Dangers

to which the expectant mother is exposed as she passes to her heart her babe, and the dread with which she looks forward to the hour of approaching motherhood. By the use of

"Mother's Friend"

the body is made to yield pleasantly and without internal protest to the change it is undergoing. Headache and nausea are dispelled, the depressed and nervous feeling yields to one of pleasureable expectation. Danger to life of both mother and child is avoided, and she passes through the ordeal quickly and her recovery is rapid.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly. Alleged that their labor was shorter and less painful." JOHN G. POLLARD, Macon, Ga.

Sent by Mail, one bottle of price \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

TELEGRAPH TAPS.
Condensed News Items From Different
Parts of the Globe.

A. C. McKibben, a prominent business man of Bethel, O., died Saturday of pneumonia.

L. B. Fox, at Mohicanville, O., made an assignment. Liabilities and assets not known.

R. A. Honrile, station agent at Central City, Ky., was run over by a yard engine and instantly killed.

Burglars broke into the general store of George Myers at Laurelville, O., Saturday night and stole a quantity of goods.

W. W. Reading, lawyer and grocer of Ashland, O., made an assignment to George A. Nichol. Liabilities, \$1,000; assets, \$700.

James McHughes of Akron, O., the murderer of Richard Vincent, was adjudged insane Saturday, and will be sent to the asylum.

The Illinois state treasury is almost empty. Payment has been stopped by the state on nearly everything except expense of the legislature.

Edward Flynn, constable in the Forks of Elkhorn precinct, Frankfort, Ky., was fatally injured Saturday night by falling over a precipice on the rocks at Elkhorn station.

Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed council to the sacred congregation of the propaganda and studies at Rome.

Erastus Phelps, the oldest engineer on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, died at Elyria, O., Saturday afternoon. He had been with the company 42 years.

John C. Duval, aged 81, is dead in Fort Worth, Tex. Enfeebled by years he succumbed to an attack of grip. He was the last survivor of the Fannin massacre at Goliad in 1833.

William Spence, an aged resident of Leesville, O., was found by his wife lying face down in a grate. She dragged him out, but death resulted in two hours from terrible burns. Paralysis caused his fall.

A joint crow bill requiring separate coaches for the races was introduced in the South Carolina legislature and the indications are it will become a law. The roads have been fighting such legislation for years.

Thomas Phillips, a pioneer settler of Marion, O., aged 86 years, is dead. He donated liberally of his means for the building of different churches, Methodist, Lutheran, Baptist and Presbyterian, and was otherwise public spirited.

Jesse Botts, aged 18, shot and fatally wounded his brother Edward, aged 12, at Millersburg, Ind., Saturday. The brothers were shooting at rats, and a bullet intended for a rodent was sent crashing through Edward Botts' head.

Mount Zion church, southeast of Bucyrus, O., was set on fire by two boys who were building a fire in the stove for the evening services. They upset a lantern, and the result was the total destruction of the church. It will be rebuilt.

Mr. Charles D. Owens, vice president and general manager of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, was found dead in the bathroom at his residence in Norfolk, Va. He was formerly general traffic agent of the Plant system of railroads.

Albert Edder, said to be leader of a gang of desperadoes who have been operating in the vicinity of Bedford, Ind., has been jailed on a charge of highway robbery.

It is charged he held up a peddler, Neder George, securing all his money and goods.

The three Adams park murderers are gunned by 20 armed men at Jeffersonville, Ga. The leader, Forsyth, was a trusted employee of Mr. Rowland, whose wife was shot dead at midnight, and the husband kept vigil alone until daylight.

C. E. Mitchell, one of the largest drug merchants in Owensboro, Ky., has filed a deed of assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made, except that liabilities exceed assets. The failure was due to business depression.

The National Mine Workers in session at Columbus, O., decided to leave the mine Feb. 1, previously adopted by the convention, as the date for the new strike to go into effect, to the discretion of the executive board and the national officials.

R. D. Bright, proprietor of the West Virginia Drug company, and also proprietor of a general store at Huntington, W. Va., made a general assignment. The assets and liabilities have not been scheduled, but are estimated to approximate \$10,000.

"You were a hero!" declared the girl who was the first to recover her breath. "Some day your sex will erect a monument in your honor."—Chicago Times-Herald.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Joseph C. Willard, for many years prominent in the business life of Washington, died at his home here yesterday from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years. Mr. Willard was very wealthy and was the owner of the hotel in this city bearing his name, which has been the stopping place in Washington of public men from the entire country. One son, J. E. Willard of Virginia, survives him.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg reporting a lamentable incident which has occurred in the czar's presence. The czar, it seems, beckoned to a gardener who was working in the park at Tsarskoeselo. The guard, seeing the man running toward the czar, shot him dead, supposing that he was a would-be assailant. The czar was deeply affected by this occurrence.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Chairman Hanna said that he had authorized no one to state that he would soon come out as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Sherman. That was a matter which he was not discussing with anybody, he said. He declared furthermore that he had made no statement such as had been given to the press to anybody.

Opera House Burned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 18.—The Grand Opera house here was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with all contents. The theatre was opened only two months ago. Loss, \$40,000. The theatre adjoined the hotel Manitoba, and this had a narrow escape, the interior being flooded with water to save it.

GRAND MATINEE

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE,

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 26.

SOUSA'S

Grand

Concert

Band

FIFTY: MUSICIANS.

THE MARCH KING.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, Conductor,

Assisted by two charming artists, Mrs. ELIZA BETH NORTHUP, Soprano; Miss MARTIN JOHNSTONE, Violinist. Sousa's soul-stirring matchless magnetic marches.

Parquette and Dress Circle.....\$1.00

Balcony.....50

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3 lbs. best Cooking Figs.....25c

3 lbs. best Citron.....25c

3 lbs. best new Dates.....25c

4 lbs. pure stick Suck Candy.....25c

4 lbs. Boston Mixed Candy.....25c

3 lbs. Taffy Mixed Candy.....25c

1 lb. Chocolate Drops.....15c

1 lb. new Mixed Nuts.....10c

1 lb. new Almonds.....15c

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No. 18.....5:33 p. m. No. 17.....6:15 p. m.

No. 20.....7:45 p. m. No. 3.....4:25 p. m.

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